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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ECRP, GW
SUBJ: FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTING SYSTEM

REF: BONN 12091, STATE 170157, BONN 11576, STATE 153823

1. EMBASSY HAS COMPLETED SURVEY OF CONSTITUENT POSTS AND
NO CHANGES EXCEPT REVISIONS IN DUE DATES HAVE BEEN
SUGGESTED. REQUEST FOR DUE DATE CHANGES WILL BE MADE
IN SEPTEL.

2. WE HAVE ALSO MADE A CAREFUL SURVEY OF REQUIRED
CERP REPORTS AND BELIEVE THAT IN THE SPIRIT OF ZERO-
BASED BUDGETING WE SHOULD GO OVER EACH OF THESE
REQUIREMENTS VERY CAREFULLY AND JUSTIFY EACH ONE
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BELIEVE THAT MANY OF THEM CAN SERVE ANY REALLY USEFUL
PURPOSE. HOWEVER WELL PREPARED THEY ARE BY THEIR
NATURE TOO UNSOPHISTICATED TO BE OF ANY INTEREST TO
INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS IN THE UNITED STATES, TOO
SOPHISTICATED TO BE OF INTEREST TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS,
AND OF ALMOST NO VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF MARKET PROMOTION.
FOR EXAMPLE; CERP 0425 PETROLEUM, CERP 0569 ELECTRONIC

PRODUCTS, CERP 0538 IRON-STEEL, CERP 0580 CHEMICALS
COVER INDUSTRIES ON WHICH ALL SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS
ARE REPORTED REGULARLY THROUGH CERP ALERTS AND ON WHICH
AMPLE PRINTED MATERIAL FROM THE HOST GOVERNMENT AND
TRADE ASSOCIATION IS READILY AVAILABLE.

3. WE BELIEVE THE BEST APPROACH WOULD BE TO CHOOSE
A DATE, FOR EXAMPLE JULY 1, 1978, AT WHICH TIME ALMOST
ALL CERP REQUIREMENTS (OTHER THAN PUBLICATIONS) AS
THEY NOW EXIST WOULD CEASE. FOR REPORTS AFTER THAT
DATE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT OUT AND
CLEARED WITH WASHINGTON AGENCIES CONTAINING COMPLETE
JUSTIFICATION FOR SUBMISSION. IT WOULD BE THE
EMBASSY'S HOPE THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD RELIEVE
APPRECIABLE RESOURCES FOR MORE USEFUL PURPOSES.
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